(d) In order to overcome the problem faced by banks in lending to landless labourers, share-croppers and oral lesses due to the absence of documents verifying their identity and status, banks have been advised to accept certificates provided by local administration/ Panchayati Raj institutions regarding the cultivation of crops in case of loans to landless labourers, share-croppers and oral lesses.

Further, the Government has taken the following steps to ensure credit disbursement for agriculture purpose:—

- Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks have been advised to fmance SO lakhs new farmers during each of the last three years.
- The Banks have been advised to simplify the procedure for documentation for agricultural loans.
- Loans upto Rs. 50,000/- have been made collateral and margin free. Besides, no "No Dues Certificate' is required for such amount of loan.

Besides, Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is being implemented in association with Banks which includes urban middle class also.

Projects under the tribal reserve fund

5135. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects/works undertaken or completed under the Tribal Reserve Fund of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) during the year, 2006-07 in Orissa; and

(b) what is the amount of fund allocated for the projects under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) Orissa, two integrated Tribal Development Project under NABARD's Tribal Development Fund (TDF) have been sanctioned. The details of projects/works undertaken/completed under Tribal Development Fund of NABARD, along with the assistance provided (in Rs. Lakh), during the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 in Orissa, are as under:

Details	Projects	
Project Area	Jashipur Block of Mayurbhanj Dist	Korukonda Block of Malkangiri Dist
Implementing Agency	Dulal, Baripada	SLNDS,* Malakangiri
No. of Tribal families to be assisted	1,000	1,000
Sanction Date	16.08.05	29,06.07
Project Phasing	9 years	8 years
Physical achievement	Completed the First Year phasing of 200 'wadis' and other social interventions	Preliminary work related to social mobilisation has begun.
Grant	354.7	338.68
Loan	35.47	15.00
Total	390.17	353.68

* *SLNDS - Sahid Laxman Naik Development Society*